

Remarks/Arguments

In the Final Office Action dated 9/23/2004, claims 30-35 are rejected. Claims 30-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 2,953,865 ("Heuser"). Claims 34 and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 3,691,662 ("Cunningham") in view of Heuser.

Claims 1-31 are cancelled. Claims 32-35 are unamended as previously presented. New claims 36 and 37 are presented. No new matter has been added. It is believed that new claims 36 and 37 comply with 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

The applicant believes that the rejection of the Final Office Action is inappropriate in that neither paragraph 6 nor 7 of the office action addresses the patentability of an alignment section having a shaped edge that aligns with the shaped edge of a folder, as recited in independent claims 32 and 34. This shaped edge on the alignment section is not taught or suggested by any of the prior art cited by the Examiner. The applicant believes that this may be an oversight by the Examiner. These claims have been further amended merely to clarify the meaning of the alignment section.

Furthermore, there is support for new claims 36 and 37 in the original specification. Claims 36 and 37 both recite an "S"-shaped edge, which is clearly shown in element 121 of Fig. 1.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and reasons provided above, it is believed that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. The amendments clarify the patentable invention without adding new subject matter. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims.

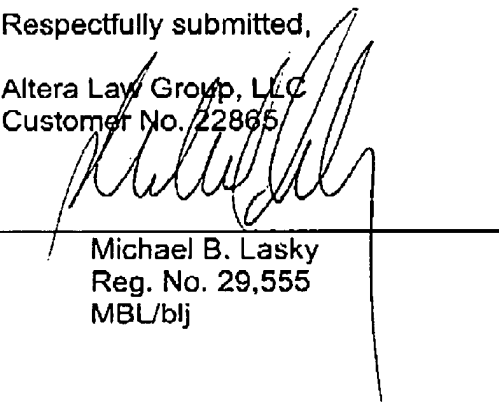
If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at (952) 253-4106.

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